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In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each of the listed foreign patents and published foreign patent applications is enclosed. For your reference, the English language equivalents to WO 97/30217 are US 61/46648 and US 67/33772.

A copy of the search report that issued in the counterpart international application is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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